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copolymer of PGA and PLA, polyvinyl alcohol and polyethyleneglycol, said polymer being of a size and in a molar amount effective to extend liposome blood circulation time, measured 24 hours after said injection, over that achievable in the absence of the hydrophilic polymer,

(b) is composed of liposomes having a selected mean particle diameter in the size range between 0.07-0.20 microns;

[(b)] (c) contains in liposome-entrapped form, a therapeutic compound active against the pathogen causing the infection, and

[(c)] (d) is able to accumulate selectively in the infected tissue following intravenous administration, thereby to concentrate liposome-entrapped drug at the infection site.

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13. (Thrice Amended) A method of preparing a therapeutic agent for localization in an infected region of tissue, when the agent is administered by intravenous injection, comprising entrapping the agent in liposomes which:

(a) are composed of vesicle-forming lipids including between 1-20 mole percent of an amphipathic vesicle-forming lipid derivatized with a hydrophilic biocompatible polymer selected from the group consisting of polyglycolic acid (PGA), polylactic acid (PLA), a copolymer of PGA and PLA, polyvinyl alcohol and polyethyleneglycol, said polymer being of a size and in a molar amount effective to extend liposome blood circulation time, measured 24 hours after said injection, over that achievable in the absence of the hydrophilic polymer,

(b) have a selected mean particle diameter in the size range between 0.07-0.20 microns;

[(b)] (c) contain in liposome-entrapped form, a therapeutic compound effective against the source of the infection; and

[(c)] (d) are able to accumulate selectively in the infected tissue following intravenous administration, thereby to concentrate liposome-entrapped drug at the infection site.

#### REMARKS

Consideration of the following remarks prior to examination is respectfully requested. The remarks address the rejections set forth in the Final Office action dated July 9, 1999. The applicants